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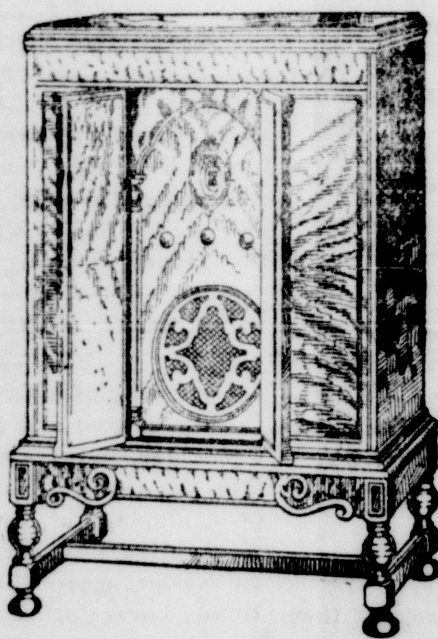
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Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1929

DIED.

Mr. Conrad Loessberg died at his home at LaCoste after a short illness Friday afternoon, December 6, 1929. The corpse was brought to Castroville Sunday afternoon and laid to rest at the new Lutheran Zion's Cemetery, Rev. Walter Kralik officiating. Deceased was born on lower Medina, September 17, 1867. He attained the age of sixty-two years, two months and eleven days up to the time of his untimely demise. He was happily married January 15, 1895, to Miss Anna Haass, who preceded her husband in death June 29, 1923. Their union was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters. Besides those orphaned children he is survived by five grandchildren, one brother, six sisters and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. A good man has gone to his last reward. He was loved and respected by one and all who were fortunate enough to come

in contact with him. A very large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

May he rest in peace.

Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, office in Old Drug Store, Castroville. Phone 74.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider, November 25, 1929, a daughter.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin and daughter, Mrs. Henry Boehme, and children of Rio Medina and Mrs. Gerhart Imken of this place were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. H.K. Knippa made a business trip to Knippa Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Halty is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

Mr. H. G. Knippa left Monday for San Antonio, on business bound.

UPPER QUIHI NEWS

Alfred Balzen and sisters, Misses Hilda and Maggie, of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen.

Ernest and Armin Bendele were in San Antonio Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruos and son, Douglas, of Del Rio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rous.

Mrs. Alice Gardner and son, Bob Jack, spent Thanksgiving day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son, Jackie, of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saathoff.

Mrs. A. H. Oefinger and children spent several days the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Rohlf Beck, at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Ben Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Leony Schmales from near Bandera spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leimborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen visited relatives in Hondo last Sunday.

Lesley Winkler of San Antonio visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Paul Vogt of Alpine visited at the home of Loebe Boehme and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leimborg and daughter, Audred, spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio, the guests of their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leony Leimborg and Clinton Leimborg.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oefinger Friday, December 6, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and daughter and son of Vanenberg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rous.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilord Mumme and son, Melville, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck, at Rio Medina, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweers had as their guests Thanksgiving day two daughters and their husbands from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisk and Pat A. Miller of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and children and Russel Haby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Schulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff.

Alfred Bader of Hondo was here on business Friday.

Anton Haller of Castroville and Mr. Davis of San Antonio were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Charlie Kennedy of San Antonio spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Harm Gerdes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Burger and brother, Jessie, from Tarpley visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Alfred and Milton Oefinger of San Antonio visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Louis Oefinger and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, who spent Sunday night and Monday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Balzen and son, Melvin, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and children of Bader Settlement visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fous Sunday.

Otto Neuman is sporting a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger of Dunlay visited relatives here last Sunday.

Henry Schulte and John Henry Saathoff each bagged his first buck one day last week.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3: 20.

Arrangements for a Christmas eve celebration at Bethlehem Lutheran church on the night of December 24 is under way and promises to be interesting.

Sunday school at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30. All the boys and girls on the Christmas Eve program should be present and rehearse their respective numbers.

Divine service in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday, in the German language at 10:30 a. m. and in the English tongue at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to all services in this church. Please bring your English hymnbooks to the night service.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society of Quihi held its very interesting annual meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Quihi parish hall. The committee in charge of the recent bazaar made a very gratifying report through its chairman, Mrs. Luebbe Boehme, relative to expenditures and receipts of the bazaar. In the annual election of officers the honors went to the following ladies: Mrs. Emil Graff, president; Mrs. Joe Horn, vice president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, secretary and Mrs. Ernest Hartmann, treasurer. Following adjournment the society was entertained at a splendid luncheon by Mesdames Emil Graff and Henry G. Boehme.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 2, covered by S. A. P. No. 915 in Medina County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 17, 1929, and then publicly opened and read.

A Reinforced Concrete Bridge and earth approaches with crushed rock base and 1" Limestone Rock Asphalt Surface Course in the town of Natalia, a distance of 0.321 miles.

A certified or cashier's check for \$1,000.00 is required.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of H. P. Stockton, District Engineer, at 716 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

The usual right are reserved. 2t.

POSTED.

All lands belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. John W. Schweers are posted according to law, and hunting with guns or dogs thereon is forbidden.

A. H. SCHWEERS,
For All the Heirs.

POSTED.

The August Martin estate property on the Verde Creek and at Yancey is posted according to law and all hunting thereon without a special permit is strictly forbidden.

AND W. MARTIN,
Administrator.

POSTED.

My pasture on east side of Medina Lake, joining F. P. Seekatz and Alois Haby is posted; no hunting and trespassing allowed therein. Keep out.

R. E. HABY.

IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunting therein is strictly forbidden.

T. M. JOHNSON.

POSTED NOTICE.

All lands owned, leased or controlled by me are posted according to law and hunting and trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden.

ALEX A. HABY.

POSTED.

All pastures owned or controlled by E. B. Kincaid are posted.

Rider in charge.

(Signed) E. B. KINCAID,

11-22-6t. JACK REILLY.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted; no hunting and trespassing allowed therein.

W. F. TAMPKE.

O. H. MILLER,

SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES, HONDO, TEXAS

NINE ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE.

For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms, the Mrs. J. W. Hollaway homestead on Carle Avenue. A commodious, nine-room house, situated on the northeast corner of block and occupying a lot and a half with frontage of 90x145 feet. Good barn and smokehouse. Building piped for city water with kitchen sink and bathroom fixtures complete, piped for natural gas and wired for electric lights. A modern equipped comfortable house for some one needing a home in Hondo. For price, terms, etc. see the owner on the premises or apply to either manager of Hondo Land Co. Fletcher Phone 127, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

The Frank S. Cockrell home, a six-room house in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo, with graveled streets on three sides, situated on two large lots and having a garage and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair, is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms if desired. Piped for city water natural gas and wired for electric lights. An ideal buy for anyone wanting a comfortable home with all modern conveniences. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, for price, terms, etc.

FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere. 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

500 REWARD.

We, the undersigned, will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of theft of goats, sheep or cattle from any of our ranches.

D. W. SHORT,
F. G. MUENNINK,
I. H. KING AND SONS,
E. A. PARSONS,
E. H. FRERICHS,
C. W. GILLIAM. 14-tf

BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING. FOR SALE.

A 22x52 foot brick building on a 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

FINE GOAT RANCH FOR SALE.

Consisting of 3500 acres in Medina County, fenced and cross-fenced into 5 pastures, running water all the way thru the place, 2 houses, barn, good pens, dipping vat, several goat sheds, plenty live oak brush, 40 acres in cultivation, more tillable. Inquire of Hondo Land Co.

NOTICE TO HORSEMAN.

For the fall season I am standing government owned Stallion Leontes, thoroughbred running horse, at \$10 a season. You should not miss this opportunity. If privately owned season would be from \$100 to \$500. Also have a Jack at \$10.00 a season.

14-tf ROLLIE C. BLESS.

A BARGAIN.

Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment. 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

POSTED.

Our farms and pastures are posted according to law.

MRS. KATE BISCHLER,

17-7tpd. JOE WEYNAND.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted according to law.

16-8tpd. T. J. WIEMERS.

FARM LIVE STOCK

Draft Work Horse Quite Necessary on All Farms

Of recent years horse breeding has gradually been abandoned on many farms, with the natural result of a serious decrease in horse stocks throughout the country. Widespread advertising of farm tractors and trucks, high prices of feed and the belief that cheap horses could readily be obtained from the ranch country, all have had their effect in lessening horse-breeding activity. The automobile has practically driven the light horse off the roads of the country, but everywhere heavy horses, as heretofore, are doing the major part of the work on farms and in the woods, while many of them are still being used for short-haul work in the cities.

The time has come, in our opinion, actively to resume the breeding of heavy draft horses for farm work purposes, says a writer in Successful Farmer. A recent investigation in Illinois showed that not over one brood mare in five has of recent years produced a foal. At that rate it will take over 27 years to replace the horses now in use in that state, and they are fast being retired on account of old age, unsoundness, or other causes. The same thing is true in other great farming states.

Over 20,000,000 horses and mules are still needed for work purposes in America in spite of the competition of farm tractors and trucks, and should some deadly, infectious disease run riot through the country, an instant dearth of work horses will have to be faced. Abandonment of horse breeding is having a like but gradual effect in that direction.

While horse-breeding operations have practically been at a standstill, horses needed to replace those retired for one reason or another have come from the range country of the west, but high freight rates and prevailing low prices have about stopped the source of supply. We now learn that range horses are a drug on the market where they are raised, and are being "unloaded" as quickly as possible. It is even suggested that they should be slaughtered to furnish horse meat for sale in the cities. It is also true that first-class, pure bred draft stallions never were so scarce as at the present time.

Plainly, therefore, it will be necessary again to breed every sound, suitable, individually excellent and efficient brood mare the coming spring, and each of them, so far as possible, should be mated with a high-class, prepotent pure bred stallion. Unless this is done a famine of good work horses is bound to occur before long, and prices in consequence threaten to be prohibitive.

Satisfactory Remedies to Control Hog Vermin

The following remedies, any of which will prove satisfactory, are suggested by V. L. Starkey, chief of animal husbandry, South Carolina A. and M. college, in answer to inquiries from farmers on this subject.

1. Crude Oil Treatment.—This is the most widely used treatment for hog lice. It should be applied to the hogs by pouring it down the back and rubbing it over the entire body, taking pains to see that the head and ears are well covered. One application of crude oil, provided it is thorough, will eliminate hog lice. Of course, in all cases it is necessary to clean up the hog houses and sleeping places and disinfect them with the same preparation.

2. Coal Tar Products.—By taking an ordinary coal tar preparation, you may be able to control hog lice. As in the case of crude oil, the application of this material should be thorough. When a coal tar preparation is used it is necessary to repeat the treatment in ten days, because the lice are killed, but the nits are not.

3. Oil From Garages.—Oil from garages which has been drained from the motors has been used very satisfactorily to control hog lice. However, some of the oil which is obtained from garages has a great deal more kerosene in it than others and when this is the case it sometimes blisters.

Oils are also beneficial in laying dust, which is almost as injurious to hogs as lice.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Calves, pigs and lambs that make their owners the most profit are sired by pure bred sires.

The price of wool and mutton makes a flock of sheep an attractive proposition to the man who understands sheep.

University live stock men agree that plenty of fresh water and shade are important factors in the successful production of pork. Hogs will drink often if water is available. Water helps digestion and promotes fat production.

It is a good time now to select brood sows from the early litters. Big-boned, long-framed girls should be picked. Make sure each has 12 teats. Keep these girls away from the others or mark them so they will be remembered.

MEXICAN SUPPER AND THEATRE PARTY HELD BY ANTI-BLUES CLUB

One of the delightful affairs of last week was the Mexican supper and theatre party given by the A. B. C. on the evening of Friday the sixth in San Antonio. The Mexican supper was enjoyed at the Original and at the Texas Theatre with a splendid version, "Half Way to Heaven."

The personnel of the party included Misses Velma King, Frances Newman, Mary Crouch, Irma Jackson, Ina King, Janice Holloway and Mrs. Alfred Hutzler.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters are hereby warned to keep out.

HENRY BALZEN,
CAS. H. BALZEN,
EDW. L. BALZEN.

POSTED.

All of our pastures are posted hunting and trapping therein are strictly forbidden.

17-7tpd. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

POSTED.

All my lands are posted. No hunting allowed without a permit.

17-4tpd. H. G. BOEHLE.

FOR SALE.

Young purebred Rhode Island Red cockerels. See me or write to Joe Haegelin, Box 487, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE.

One three-year old Jersey bull, Terrell Stock, good shape and color. See Raymond Bailey.

Read the Anvil Herald's ads.

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Just one in a half glass of water makes a pleasant, sparkling drink delightfully soothing to over-taxed nerves.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes

Much Building Ahead

President Hoover wired Governor Moody a request that the State speed its constructive building program to avert any possible harm that might come from the recent stock speculation losses in Wall street through a labor panic. Moody made inquiry about 30 Texas cities as to public improvement prospects. He then wired Hoover that Texas will spend at least \$350,000,000 in public improvements next year and possibly as much as half a billion dollars. There is no serious labor problem in Texas. Almost any able-bodied man can find employment of some kind—perhaps not just the kind of work he may want, nor at the price wanted, nor just where he prefers to work—but work of some kind at a living wage. The public improvements represent only a small part of the money that will be spent next year for labor. Texas is going ahead in spite of Wall Street, and not a great many Texans have tossed any considerable sum of money to the stock gamblers.

Railroads and Highways

Governor Moody made an apt suggestion to the President when he asked him to use his influence to have the Interstate Commerce Commission loosen up a bit and allow the railroads to make desired extensions in Texas. The railroads are making money in Texas and any of them think they could make more if they could get into new territory with their lines. Permission to do this, and there is so much red tape and delay with that body that the Wall Street flurries are forgotten before any action can be secured. The roads are ready to spend from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in West Texas right away, if not let them do it?

Protecting Railroad Capital

The reason railroads have trouble getting permission to extend their lines is that the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Highway Commissions are expected to see that the roads make no dividends for their stock and bond holders. These bodies fix the rates that the public must pay for transportation and freight, and if a road wants to build a line that possibly reduce the revenue of other lines by taking some of its business, the big commission will allow it. Capital must be protected, even if the farmers do have to foot the bills and go without sufficient railroad facilities. At least it is the Government's attitude, one of us are foolish enough to think it is mere favoritism that constrains railroad building and rates and the definite incomes for them as they may be done, but leaves farmers and other small fellows lost woolly at the mercy of the big money in farm produce. The farmers are more in need of protection than the owners of railroad lines.

Build More Highways

Other suggestion from Moody Hoover was that the Federal Government increase its fund for highway building. He stated that Texas would be ready to match the Federal Government dollar for dollar in Federal highway construction in the State. Texas can do this easily and will do it, even without a gasoline tax yielded the State \$2,750,000 in October. After deducting the part that goes to the schools, the Highway Commission had a pretty sizeable sum for road construction. A nice will be coming in during January from auto licenses. Many cities are busy at road building, using the State's road money theirs.

Legislative Session

seems definitely settled that the legislature will be in session January, and it is almost as certain that there will be at least six days of legislative turmoil. Governor Moody is anxious to have the legislature get through with its business in 30 days, but he has not enough about legislative business to know that they have will ways of their own. He would, he could, limit the session to a few measures, but the public is persistent and the Governor will be inclined to submit many subjects for legislative consideration, and because human he will find it hard, in some cases impossible, to say no to the requests. It will be a "political year"—if all in Texas are not political—more than half the time of the legislature will be spent over maturely political and having nothing to do with legislation.

Mountain of Marble

According to the manager of a quarry near Marfa there is a mountain of marble near the town of Marfa, which is of proportions that if operated on a huge scale are continued interruptedly for 500 years the mountain will "Just be sorter denting." Nearly every ledge of the mountain is of different color, some of it is black, a color much in demand and very scarce in this country. The marble can be polished to reflect like a mirror. The manager says that within a short time he expects to be turning out 10,000 worth of marble a year, and that the shipments will be limited by the amount of sales and the limitation in quarrying and shipping.

Buffalo Ranches

Twenty head of buffalo have recently been placed on a ranch in Big Bend county. They were shipped

from the National Park in Wyoming. About the same number are thriving on a ranch near Rio Frio. A few years ago fear was expressed that the American buffalo would become extinct, but a sentiment for preventing this has been created and a number of ranchmen are now propagating them. The only demand for them is in parks and zoos of the country, but lovers of Texas and western history will hardly permit them to become extinct.

Fur-Bearing Animals

There are only two months in the year when fur-bearing animals may be killed or trapped in Texas—December and January. The last legislature passed some strenuous laws governing trapping and the sale of furs. If you are thinking about doing anything of this kind, or have already unwittingly trapped a fur-bearing animal and sold its hide, you had better write at once to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, get a copy of the law and the accompanying instructions, and avoid getting into the "toils of the law." It is better to be safe than sorry. And also less expensive.

Reducing Expenses

The mayor of Kingsville must be looking for a life-time job. He has already reduced the expenses of the city government several thousand dollars and says he expects to make the reduction \$12,000 before his first year in office ends. If he can do that and keep the public improvements going at the usual rate, his re-election is assured.

IN MEMORY OF MY PRECIOUS WIFE.

Love is the Emblem of Heaven.

W. W. Cherry, Plainview, Texas.

The Lord called thee, Verbie, darling; He called thee to His shining throne. And we know that thou art beck'ning For thy loved ones here to come.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When e're true love has bound the hearts; 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, And oh! "Must we forever part?"

God needed one more angel child To sing amid His glorious band So he bent with a loving smile And clasped thy precious hand.

Oh, We long to hear the singing Of that bright immortal throng, Hear the Golden Bells there ringing All in that happy land of song.

Just to hear the angels singing The old "Old Fashion Mother" And their golden harps still playing For perfect joy there is no other.

Dearest, Verbie, we have laid thee In the silent grave's embrace But thy memory will be cherished Until we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from our home, my dear, We miss thee, Darling, from thy place, A shadow o'er our lives is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss your kind and willing hand, Also your faithful tender care; Our home's so dark without you now, For we miss you everywhere.

Sweetest, Fairest, Brightest Flower; Dearest of our hearts fond love; Oh! We miss thee every hour, Since the angels called thee above.

Yes, we miss you very much, Dear, But our loss is Heaven's gain; E're long we hope to meet you there, And there forever to remain.

Now, all is dark within our home, So lonely are our hearts today, For the one we loved so dearly, Has gone, forever gone, away.

Oh! Darling, Dear, we loved you so; Our hearts now ache with grief and pain, Dearest Darling, we beg you pray That in Heaven we'll meet again.

And now, Dearest Parents, so lone, And faithful loving Brothers too; Weep thou no more for our dear one, For in Heaven she's praying for you.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF LOIS MARIE TSCHIRHART.

Dear Lois Marie, you have left us; Lonely are our hearts today. Death has of you bereft us, Taken you so far away.

You have crossed the dark cold river Angels hold you by the hand, You are safe from storms forever Safe within the promised land.

Dear Lois Marie, how we loved you No pen can write, no tongue can tell, But the gentle Shepherd called you, And we must say farewell.

Thue, yes true, she was to all, Smiles forever on her face; Sorrowful we looked upon her, E're was given her resting place.

Gone, yes gone; she has left us, Lois Marie, forever we did part, Joy for sorrow does always come! Sorrow for us is very hard.

Left us! Yes, forever more, But we hope to meet our Lois Marie On that bright and happy shore.

L. B. F.

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Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1929

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., and daughter, May Beil, and John Rieber spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and son, Tyrus, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodome of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. Joe Mueller visited relatives in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. Theo Rieber and a friend of San Antonio spent two days hunting here with his cousin, Mr. Louis Rieber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. rank Surviak spent one day visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and children and Mr. Victor Boog were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa of Castroville visited relatives here Sunday while on their way to Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolff of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Herman Poerner will be glad to hear that Mrs. Poerner is getting along fine. She underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital about a week ago.

Mr. Thomas Grimsinger, who was

at the Santa Rosa Hospital for some time for medical treatment, will soon be able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart accompanied by Miss Loretta Koch visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wurzbach of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Theresa Mandry and relatives.

Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornie Koch and Bertha Sauter spent a few hours in San Antonio last Monday.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Agnes Rothe was the charming hostess to the members of her club and several guests on Saturday afternoon in her beautiful country home. Poinsettias were used in the decoration of the rooms and the Christmas motif was carried out in every detail.

At the end of several games Miss Carrie Langfeld held high tally and Miss Nettie Rieber held low. Consolation prize was won by Miss Lucy Rothe.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames John Rieber, Ed. Finger, Eric Rothe, Hy. Biry and Alfred Rath and Misses Lucy Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer, Carrie Langfeld, Sara Rothe, Cornie Koch, Nettie Rieber and Tina Rothe.

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Those present were: Mr. Adolph Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer, Jr., and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindeburg, Miss Elsie Nietenhoefer, Miss Alice Nietenhoefer, Mr. Roy Nietenhoefer, Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer and Mr. Alfred Saa-hoff. The day was wined away with talking and when supper time came the table was set again and all enjoyed supper and when night came all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Nietenhoefer many more such happy birthdays. All the children were present except Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines were 14-tf. ing the Hondoites who went to Antonio Tuesday to hear Galli- 14-tf. ci, noted soprano, at the Municip- 14-tf. auditorium.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and 14-tf. H. C. Oefinger of Del Rio on 14-tf. Friday, December 8, 1929, at the 14-tf. of Mrs. Oefinger's parents, Mr. 14-tf. Mrs. Emil Weber.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson was called to 14-tf. us Christi Tuesday on account 14-tf. the illness of her daughter, Mrs. 14-tf. W. Gilliam, who underwent an 14-tf. operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and little son arrived here Sunday 14-tf. from the City of Mexico for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman. After a visit here Mrs. Jungman went on 14-tf. to Houston for a visit with relatives while Mr. Jungman went west on 14-tf. business.

Reinhart Rothe spent several days 14-tf. here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothe, coming in Friday night and leaving the following Tues- 14-tf. day morning. Reinhart is employed in highway engineering work and is 14-tf. located at Corrigan in Polk County.

Billie, the small son of Mr. and 14-tf. Mrs. Oreenith Fly, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the 14-tf. local hospital on Friday evening of last week, is doing well and will soon 14-tf. be enjoying normal health again.

Miss Hedwig Leinweber was home 14-tf. from Our Lady of the Lake College over last week-end, her mother, Mrs. 14-tf. F. J. Leinweber, and Miss Mary Emma Finger motoring down for her 14-tf. Saturday morning.

Earl Watson has added a poultry 14-tf. dressing department to his poultry business here and has had a consid- 14-tf. erable force of men killing and dress- 14-tf. ing turkeys in anticipation of the holiday trade.

Smart new Frocks for Fall in 14-tf. Crepes, Tweeds and Woolens. LEIN- 14-tf. WEBER'S. 10-tf.

E. J. Murray was out from San 14-tf. Antonio Friday.

Dr. Jamie Nixon was here from 14-tf. San Antonio Sunday.

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Mrs. F.H. Schweers and Mrs. Earl 14-tf. Lacy were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. P. Jungman was a visitor to 14-tf. Houston the first of the week, going down to see his grandson and his 14-tf. mother safely over the journey.

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Gin Statistician John P. Lippold's 14-tf. report of ginnings of cotton up to December 1 shows only 1,250 bales. 14-tf. Up to a like date last year 3,678 14-tf. bales had been ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight and 14-tf. daughter, Miss Jo, and son, Master Billy, were out from San Antonio 14-tf. Sunday visiting Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. H. C. Hyatt, and family.

Jno. B. Walter, a tree expert and 14-tf. plant specialist, was here the first of the week from San Antonio on busi- 14-tf. ness. Mr. Walter expects to return soon. Watch for his announcement 14-tf. in this paper.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, 14-tf. Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon- do, Texas. All legal matters care- 14-tf. fully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Ab- 14-tf. stract Company. Road Maps of Me- 14-tf. dina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 14-tf. tf

Paul Echtle and son, Ernest, and 14-tf. nephew, Henry Echtle, were here from LaCoste Thursday and while 14-tf. here paid our office a pleasant call. Henry is quite a chicken fancier and 14-tf. won some valuable prizes with his Rhode Island Reds at the recent Me- 14-tf. dina County Fair.

At the meeting of the stockholders 14-tf. of the Medina County Fair Associa- 14-tf. tion, held at the Chamber of Com- 14-tf. merce hall, Tuesday afternoon, Willie Nester, Jack Lacy and Rollie C. 14-tf. Bless, retiring directors, were re- 14-tf. elected. The directors' posephoned election of the new officers to some 14-tf. future meeting. Aside from order- 14-tf. ing the publication of the Treasurer's report, which will appear in a future 14-tf. issue of this paper, no other business was transacted. The Treasurer's re- 14-tf. port was gratifying to the stockhold- 14-tf. ers as it shows a healthy financial condition.

Joe Dillon reports preparations 14-tf. under way for a big meeting of High- 14-tf. way 90 boosters at Uvalde on Janu- 14-tf. ary 16. Efforts will be made to take 14-tf. a big delegation from Medina County.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr were over 14-tf. from LaCoste today and paid our office a pleasant call.

Miss Ruby Rieber was a pleasant 14-tf. business caller at this office Thurs- 14-tf. day.

Mr. August Hornung had suf- 14-tf. ficiently recovered from his recent illness to accompany his daughter, 14-tf. Mrs. Edwin Earnest, home to San Antonio Thursday. Mr. Hornung's 14-tf. friends rejoice with him in his re- 14-tf. covery.

If you notice C. W. Gilliam look- 14-tf. ing more dignified than usual, that is because he is trying to carry be- 14-tf. comingly his grandfatherly honors, a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe 14-tf. Lee Thompson, December 10, making him for the 12th time a grandpa.

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HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 13, 1929

YANCEY NEWS.

A message was received from San Marcos Friday, that Mrs. Alga Shuler of Alpine had died in a hospital in Temple, after an operation for appendicitis developed, which caused her death. Mrs. Shuler was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaughan, and was reared in this community where she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. We extend our sympathy.

Our community somewhat improved. We are glad to report the health of our community somewhat improved. Most of the flu patients have sufficiently recovered to be up and about again.

Mr. Earl Weekly and son, Earl, of Smiley were week-end visitors at Mr. J. G. Weekly's.

Our basketball team played two games last week, one at Hondo and one at Moore, both resulting in favor of our boys.

Prof. and Mrs. Roensch spent the week-end visiting relatives at Lytle.

We are glad to report that Miss Pearl Ward has fully recovered from an attack of diphtheria. She was confined to her bed for about a week. She will not be able to attend school until after Christmas.

Mr. Manford Burgin spent several days in San Antonio last week on business.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and baby and Miss Martha Berry spent last week at San Antonio and Sutherland Springs returning Thursday.

We failed to mention in last week's issue that Mr. and Mrs. Polk Childress and little son, Billie, of Thompsonville, took Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress.

Mr. T. L. Dixon and family of San Antonio were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. G. Weekly's home Sunday. They were accompanied by a brother of Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Emmer Spellmann of Smiley visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Spellmann Sunday.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson, who teaches in San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Mable Fessler and brother, Walter, spent the week-end in Yancey, returning to Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Kasiska of Sylvan Grove, Kansas, is here on an extended visit to her son, Mr. Louis Kasiska and family.

Mr. Joe Ward passed through here with a load of sweet potatoes, for which he finds a ready sale.

Mr. W. B. Ward, our local Chevrolet salesman, passed through enroute to Devine.

Mr. John Berry is spending a few days with home-folks, while waiting for repairs done on the California-Mexico oil well rig near D'Hanis.

Mr. Dewey Moss and family, a grandson of Mr. B. F. Moss, arrived from California one day last week enroute to Mississippi, their former home, to spend the holidays.

Miss Thelma McCaughan, who has been at home convalescing after having had pneumonia at the P. & S. Hospital, returned to San Antonio Monday to resume her business as nurse there.

YANCEY H. E. GIRLS ENTERTAIN.

The Yancey Home Economics girls entertained their teachers with a delightful dinner party on Thursday evening, November 6.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow and green, with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums placed in the center of a neatly arranged table.

Misses Dora Mae McAnnelly and Lucy Estes acting as hostesses served the guests with much grace and style.

MENU

Cream of Pea Soup Crackers
Baked chicken
Cranberry sauce Dressing
Buttered carrots Mashed potatoes
Pear salad Biscuits

Olives
Lady Baltimore cake Jello

The girls are to be commended for their superior style in which they prepared the dinner, which goes to prove that their time spent in the study of foods, under Miss Lucille Shultz for the past few months has not been spent in vain. The foods class is about to come to a close and will be followed with a class in clothing after the Christmas holidays.

Members of the class under Miss Schultz's instruction in Home Economics are Dora Mae McAnnelly, Vera Mae Oefinger, Evelyn Wiemers, Lucille McCaughan, Annie Heinen and Lucy Estes.

IN MEMORY OF RUTH WARD.

We are lonely now
Since Ruth is gone;
The hours drag slowly,
As time rolls on.

Her presence with us
Gave joy and cheer.
We loved her fondly,
She was so dear.

Oh, tell me why—
And is it true,
She will not return
To me and you?

She will not return—
God wills that way;
But we shall meet
Some bright, glad day.

Her spirit has flown
To mansions on high;
She lives with God;
She cannot die.

In that mansion fair
There is no night
For Jesus is there,
He is the Light.

Where redeemed spirits
In God's own love
Shall dwell forever
In Heaven above.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTE.

Program for Sunday, December 15:

Sunday School at 9:30.
English Service at 10:45.

Congregational meeting at 2:30.
At the congregational meeting the congregation will take action on the pastor's resignation tendered last Sunday in the following statement:

After mature consideration and much prayer, I have come to the conviction that a change in the pastorage of our congregation would be salutary for the congregation.

By herewith tendering my resignation as pastor of the congregation, I would have it clearly understood that I do it without malice or ill-will or hard feelings toward the congregation as such, or toward any individual within or without the congregation. It is solely because I believe it to be for the welfare of all concerned that I take this step.

In order to give the congregation an opportunity to take a stand toward my resignation, a meeting of the congregation will be held in the church Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members of the congregation are heartily invited and urged to be present.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

ART EXHIBITION.

The editors of this paper were pleased to receive the following invitation:

You are respectfully invited to attend the
Exhibition and Tea
to be held at the
Plaza Hotel Ballroom in San Antonio
Tuesday afternoon, December third
nineteen hundred twenty-nine
from three to six

Mrs. W. P. Walker Mrs. J. K. Petty
Mrs. Clifton Tupper Mary Hornby
The society columns of the San Antonio papers contained the following report of the affair:

One of the delightful teas of Tuesday was given by four San Antonio artists, including Mesdames W. P. Walker, Clifton Tupper and Thomas K. Petty and Miss Mary Hornby of Uvalde who recently returned from a two years' stay abroad where she studied with the masters of Europe.

The walls of the Colonial ball room of the Plaza hotel were hung with canvasses of the hostesses.

Receiving the guests near the door of the ball room were the hostesses and Jose Arpa and Harry Anthony de Young and across the room were Mesdames W. T. Capers, A. H. Worden, Alex Adams, J. T. Smith, P. W. Corbuser and J. L. Brown. At the far end of the spacious room were Mesdames Bert Johnson of Beeville, J. D. Wytle and T. C. Garner of Uvalde.

The editors regret their inability to attend.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

RAILROAD MAN RAISES CHICKENS.

A demonstration in successful poultry production as a side line is being conducted by A. H. Miller, station agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Napton, Mo.

This demonstration is being carried on under the supervision of F. W. Wesco, poultry development agent of the Missouri Pacific. A few years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Miller bought a small tract of land near Napton, they built their home and decided that poultry should be one of the side lines. Their flock now consists of about 360 White Leghorns which return a great profit each month. They



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The season approaches when planning for next year's farming operations are in order. Since every man's farming problem is his own individual problem, planning to meet that problem is a task; to it only a modicum of counsel and assistance can be brought.

To the farmer engaged in some specialized form of farming—and seems to be more and more of them developing all the time—the problem is one peculiarly his own and these words are not addressed to him.

But to the man who is engaged in general farming and to the one-crop farmer who feels that he must broaden his system of farming or fail, the words are addressed by a man who has had unusual opportunity for observation and study of the problem of such a system of farming.

First, the planning for a farm's operation. Three things are of vital importance in such a plan. First, there should be as wide a variety of products—both field and stock—as conditions on the farm permit, in order that the farm family wants may be supplied as far as possible from the farm's products, and at the same time, the income assured against complete failure—as happens in the case of a one-crop farm's crop—through the production of a wide variety of products.

Second, the scheme of farming should be so arranged as to distribute labor evenly and profitably over the entire year so that the farm's supply shall be regular and it may be employed at all times and with no slack or idle periods and if any rush times when an unprofitable outside source must be depended upon. Third, the products should be such a nature that, after the needs are supplied, there is a market at a fair price for any surplus that may be on hand; products that are unused—either on the farm or by sale—are worse than lost, for not only are they lost but the time and labor put into their production are lost as well.

There has long been a painful fact in the minds of agricultural economists that the wastes of agriculture—wealth that is absolutely lost and turned into money at their real value, are sufficient to show a handsome profit on the business as a whole.

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It is the aim of our planning for next year's operation. We must, then, at this season of planning heed the admonition and "Think on these things."

PLEASURE AND PROFIT IN GEESE.
By Juliette Frazier.
A prominent Oregon hop grower diversion, and turns his spare time into money by raising geese. Mr. Miller, known among the hop growers as one of the "big boys," is the owner of two large herds, both of which are located on his place.

owner of one of the most unique poultry plants in this section of the country.

About two and a half years ago Mr. Miller started with eleven Embden geese; today he has a flock of over five hundred of these birds, fully grown, besides this year's hatching, which numbers about eight hundred; making a total of about thirteen hundred geese.

In a recent interview, Mr. Miller stated that during the holiday season of 1928 he received more orders for geese than he was prepared to fill. Orders came pouring in from all over the Pacific Northwest. Upon the strength of this splendid outlook he has enlarged his poultry plant by installing several electric incubators, and a brooder house large enough to accommodate one thousand goslings.

In the early spring, while waiting for the hops to grow, Mr. Miller devotes most of his time tending to his incubators, and later to the care of his goslings. As soon as the goslings are feathered out, they are turned into the pasture with the older geese, from that time on, they practically take care of themselves.

"Geese are not hard to raise," said Mr. Miller, "if you know how. They can be raised anywhere where there is abundant pasture of a sort that is tender and remains green for a long time. Any sort of a stream or pond, or even tubs of water will serve for the aquatic needs of the birds. They need no other shelter but only what nature provides, unless the winter is very cold. Here in Oregon, where the winters are generally mild, we corral our geese only during the severe cold weather, or when there is a snow on the ground."

Upon being asked to what he attributes his wonderful success, Mr. Miller replied: "To the fact that I raise only pure bred birds, and raise them to the highest standard, so that they bring the highest market price. I take much pains in caring for the goslings until they reach maturity. The result is that some of my birds weigh all the way from nineteen to twenty pounds. Pains-taking care is just as essential in raising geese as it is in any other line of business. I am very partial to Embden geese, because the Embden goose is a rapid grower and a good layer. Furthermore, the white feathers bring a better market price than do those of the colored breeds."

America's prohibition madness has broken out in a new place. This time it takes the form of a law proposed in the Senate by Morris Sheppard to make the buyer of bootleg liquor equally guilty along with the seller. The amusing thing about it is that it has been a long established rule of law that when two willing agents are required for the consummation of an act—such as the sale, delivery and receipt of liquor—and that act is under the law a criminal act both parties to it are criminals. Able lawyers have pointed out this fact long ago, and had jurors and courts done what they are sworn to do there would be as many—or more—buyers as sellers of booze paying the penalty of offended law. But in keeping with the spirit of these prohibition times, when a law is flouted and ignored we pass another law! But another phase of the matter: when society begins to enforce that law against the buyers, instead of hav-

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

William's, Mennin's and Woodburg Men's Sets, \$1.00 each at Windrow's.

A wonderful selection of novelty clocks, \$1.75 to \$2.98. The ideal Christmas gift at Fly Drug Co. 21

JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Elmer Leinweber charmingly entertained the Junior Bridge Club and a number of guests at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mesdames Henry Merriman, L. E. Hollman, Oscar Taylor, Barnitz Carle, Richard Reily, Horace Bradley and Charles Monkhouse.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS.

Books, Games, Footballs, Sheaffer Pen Sets, Billfolds, Purses, Knives at Windrow's, Santa Claus Headquarters.

A fine rain is falling as we go to press.

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

Clyde Davis Eddleman, Jr., Succumbs to Pneumonia

Death claimed the little two-year old son and only child of Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, Clyde Davis Eddleman, Jr., at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Eddleman, 1009 Shattuck street, Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

The little boy was born in Manila, Philippine Islands, and had come, with his parents, for a Thanksgiving visit to his grandparents here, his father, Lieutenant Eddleman, with the United States army, being transferred to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas. The child was stricken with pneumonia soon after his arrival in Lake Charles. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, of Hondo, Texas, being notified of his illness, hurried to his bedside.

The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eddleman home, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hines. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

The foregoing from a Lake Charles, Louisiana, paper tells the sad story of the passing of a much loved child. The little boy was buried in the Eddleman plot in the Lake Charles cemetery, and the stricken parents and grandparents returned to Hondo Wednesday.

They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

SANTA CLAUS IN HONDO.

If there were any doubt that Hondo is on Santa Claus' itinerary for 1929, a glance at our advertising columns would at once dispel that doubt.

Our merchants have everything from a strand of tinsel for the Christmas tree decorations to a Majestic Radio—and all that goes between, both of the useful and the ornamental,—for Santa Claus' convenience.

Come to Hondo to do your Christmas Shopping.

You will find endless variety to select from and all priced right.

FIDELIS CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Elmer Leinweber and Mrs. Charles Monkhouse were joint hostesses in entertaining the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon at the home of the latter. Bronze chrysanthemums were used in the floral decorations. After a business session and the regular study of the afternoon lesson a social hour was enjoyed by the following ladies: Mesdames Barnitz Carle, Arthur Brucks, A. H. Schweers, Richard Reily, Baily Rogers, Leslie Holloway, V. A. Crow and Miss Lora King.

TOYS! TOYS!

Little toys, big toys, cheap toys and high toys. Get your toys from Windrow, Santa Claus Headquarters.

FREE! FREE!

One Tulip Bulb free with any 50c purchase. Ask for them. Windrow.

SIXTY YEARS OF CONNUBIAL BLISS.

Sixty years of happiness is more than comes to the lot of most men—but that is what has been Major Lamm's portion; sixty years married and not divorced yet!

On December 9, 1869, at Montgomery, Alabama, the Major, then a young man—a Johnny Reb, awful tired of fighting but still unwhipped,—enlisted for life in another "war" and is still "engaging the enemy"—his friend wife.

Soon after their marriage they left Alabama and came to Texas, settling at Bryan. From there they came to Hondo, arriving here October 25, 1890, where they have since resided.

The major says he won't give up the bride of sixty years ago unless she picks another for him to take her place, and satisfied none other could care for him as she has cared, she refuses to abdicate where she has so long reigned as queen, and both are content.

The friends of this aged couple rejoice with them in this attainment of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

TAKES OUT NEW CHARTER.

The Medina County Aid Society, an organization of local people for mutual financial relief to members' beneficiaries upon the death of the member, which has functioned satisfactorily since 1901, without the loss of a cent or having to defend a single lawsuit, has at last become a victim to the modern tendency of governmental meddling in private business. In order to conform to a piece of that kind of "nuisance" law enacted by the last legislature, the Society has been compelled to "buy" a charter to do business in the state and hereafter its affairs will be "supervised" by a "bureau" from the state at so much cost per "supervise"—as if it were possible to improve on its functioning by outside intermeddling!

In order to meet the requirements of the law, H. V. Haass, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, accompanied by Judge V. H. Blocker, H. H. Crow, Armin Bendele, Sr., and Armin Bendele, Jr., as advisors and helpers, went to Austin Wednesday where the red-tape was all neatly and legally adjusted.

The society will continue to pay the death claims in the future as in the past—the legal red-tape not affecting that part of its functioning.

A CHRISTMAS BARGAIN.

A new six-tube Crosley Radio with cabinet and all batteries, can be seen and heard at my home. Phone 185 for appointment.

2t. ROBERT S. WEYNAND.

For Sale—114 1/2 acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

Wanted—To lease a 3,000-acre goat ranch. What have you? See Dr. O. B. Taylor or phone 122.

Lots of matter is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear next week.

Get your job printing done here.

San Antonio, Texas, December 11, 1929.
Mr. O. H. Miller, Agent
Aetna Life Insurance Company
Hondo, Texas.

In Re: H. E. Haass Cases.

Dear Sir:

Below I give you the total amount expended in connection with the claim against H. E. Haass as a result of Automobile Collision involving his car which occurred on September 15th, 1928.

Claimant Kind of Claim Amount Paid
L. C. Mosel et al. Property Damage and Personal Injury \$2,770.95

Trusting this is the information you desire, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

H. RATENBURG, Adjuster,
Aetna Life Insurance Co.

My advice to my friends is to take no chance when buying

Insurance, and I can sincerely recommend your Agency.

Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS



SPECIALS

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

FLOUR 27c

CAKE, SWANS DOWN, Per Package

SOAP 13c

PALM OLIVE, 2 Bars

MAYONAISE 16c

ELGIN, 8 Ounce Jar

COCOA 13c

HERSHEY'S, 1/2 Pound Can

SOAP 36c

CRYSTAL WHITE, 10 Bars

BUTTER 51c

FALFURRIAS, Per Pound

Mystery Special ?

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WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
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SUGAR	PURE CANE 10 POUNDS	\$.59
COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE 3 POUND CAN	1.30
SOAP	CRYSTAL WHITE 10 BARS	.39
PICKLES	PLAIN SOUR PER QUART	.23
CRISCO	9 POUND CAN	1.74
POST TOASTIES	3 PACKAGES LARGE	.35
CRACKERS	SALTINES 2 POUNDS	.29
PALMOLIVE	TOILET SOAP 4 BARS	.27
CHIPSO	2 PACKAGES FOR	.15
CANDY	MIXED 2 POUNDS	.25

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